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## BCS Hockey First Team finishes season on a high note

The BCS Hockey First Team finished a tremendous season capturing the Prep School Hockey League (PSLH) Championship in La Plaine, Terrebonne on March 6. They completed the season in first place with a record of 17 wins, one loss and one tie. Despite winning both the regular season and the playoffs, competition in this league is very strong and most games have ended in a close score.

In ETIAC play, BCS defeated Alexander Galt High School—their cross-town rivals—4-3 to win the ETIAC Championship. The BCS First Team finished in second place in regular season play behind Alexander Galt. By finishing in the top two during the regular season, the team secured a place for the second year in a row at the provincial championships (English schools). They won their first game against Selwyn House but lost in the semi-finals to John Rennie High School. However, they were victorious in their final game defeating Alexander Galt 5-0 to win the bronze medal.

The BCS junior hockey team, a mix of first team and second team players, participated at the end of January at the Eaglebrook Hockey Jamboree in Deerfield, Massachusetts. Ten teams participated in the tournament and BCS won all 5 games; winning the final against Kuper Academy with a score of 5-3.

In order to give more experience and exposure to our older players, three teams from the PSHL (BCS, College de Lévis and Séminaire Saint-Joseph of Trois-Rivières) formed an all-star team that has participated in two tournaments. The first one was held in Lake Placid, New York Jan. 21-23. The team missed qualifying in the semi-finals, finishing with a record of one win and two losses. Two weeks later, the same group of players won a tournament in Toronto, winning five games straight; defeating a team from Winnipeg in the final. A total of nine senior players from BCS were involved in these competitions.

The BCS second team, with a range of players from Forms IV to VII, also had a positive season. Playing many exhibition games against a number of other schools, their record for the season is six wins and five losses.

## BCS forest certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)

For the past two years, following the guidelines of our forest management plan, large scale forestry "gardening" has been taking place on the campus. Selective culling has been achieved following all government norms as set by the Ministry of the Environment that respects all bird habitats and wet zones found in the campus forest. All trees selected have been cut by forestry technicians and either chipped or the lumber has been made into palettes due to the poor quality of the selected trees. Two rare species of trees have been identified during the process and registered with the Ministry as a "Rare Forest Ecosystem"—a stand of Shagbark Hickory (*Carya ovata*) and another of Butternut (*Juglans cinerea* L). The Université du Québec à Montréal, having shown interest in monitoring these species, has tagged them for yearly study. In addition, 2000 saplings (white pine, red pine, oak and maple) will be planted this spring. Much of the work that has been achieved to date was funded by a government grant to supplement the low revenue from the sale of the harvested trees. This effort was not to generate funds but to give our beautiful forest a new lease on life for future generations.

The next step will be the repair of the trail system with designated nature stops or rest areas. The trails project is expected to cost in the \$50K to \$60K range. When completed, this will be a great resource for the campus community for cross-country running and skiing, snowshoeing, riding, Cadets and mountain biking or simply, nature walks by the beautiful St. Francis river.



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Row 1 L-R: Ian Watt, Fred Duquette, Jeremie Langelier, Charles Alexis Lalande, Sebastien Bernier, Patrick Bzdyl, Stephan Lebeau

Middle L-R: David Laliberté, Shawn Cameron, Charles Cedric Sedillot, Mathieu Dubois, Jakob Thibault, Eric Roberge

Top L-R: Fabian Aspell Morales, Gabriel Aucoin, Mikail Waite, Ronald Wasipabano, Simon Patry



# BUILDING BRIDGES



On the eve of our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year, it is time to reflect on our heritage and the relationships Bishop's College School has historically enjoyed with our neighbours, our parents, our alumni and our many friends.

A renewed relationship that I am particularly delighted about is one with our neighbour, Bishop's University. The Principal of Bishop's began his term of office around the same time as me and so I took the opportunity to visit with Michael Goldbloom early in my tenure and found him to be very open to engaging in a dialogue about how our two institutions could work together for the greater good of our respective communities. Where else in Canada can you find schooling from kindergarten to post graduate in both of our official languages? What a unique situation and a valuable resource right here in our backyard!

At BCS, our goal is "to provide our students with a complete education that will lead to success in university and in life as contributors and leaders." I think it apt to take a look at the concrete steps we are taking in 2011 to help our students bridge the transition into the world beyond high school.

The first initiative this year was allowing and enabling a small number of our current Form VII students to enrol in university first year courses – what we have called the Bridge program. This pilot project involved five BCS students taking a course over the bridge at Bishop's University.

There is really no better training for success in university than having a face-to-face university experience. The challenge for BCS, an aware and attentive community, is preparing the students for the total autonomy that they then have once they leave us and go to university. The Bridge program allows us to prepare each student for a smoother transition and we look forward to reviewing and renewing this pilot project.

There seems to be tremendous value in having this university experience while still being supported by the BCS network. It is possible that by the time a BCS grad goes to their first year of university in September, they could conceivably have two or three credits under their belt – a head start in obtaining their degree.

A second nascent initiative that we explored was with the Department of Education. Teacher education has been an important part of Bishop's tradition since 1898. A number of their faculty specialize in the design of learning environments and inclusive models of education that take into account cultural and linguistic diversity – critical for preparation in today's global economy. Understanding how each child learns and providing the requisite support is the focus of the R.D.W. Howson Enrichment Centre. The Centre aims

to provide additional support to students who may have different styles of learning from the traditional classroom setting. In fact, our philosophy extends not only to the classroom but to the boarding residences and sports teams as well. The University and the Department of Education is very interested in collaborating with BCS and sees the Centre as a living laboratory where their students and faculty can conduct research and measure outcomes that will be helpful to our programs.

While BCS has enjoyed a fruitful partnership with the University over the years with favourable access to their sports facilities, I am very encouraged by our initial conversations and exchanges with the University in regards to our academic programming.

*(For more information on the Bridge Program and our students' reaction, please see Taking University prep to a whole new level, page 7)*



# INTRODUCING OUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS

## BCS Association Board

### Tim Price (BCS '75)

**Attended BCS:**

Form III to Form VII (1970-75)

**Education:** Undergraduate degree from Queen's University in Commerce.

**Employment:** Chairman of MacDougall, MacDougall & MacTier, Canada's oldest continuing stock brokerage.

**Best memory of BCS:** The people.

**Reason for joining the board:** BCS taught him the value of being involved in activities and he felt the need to give back to the important institutions from his life. He has been involved with a BCS board since the mid-1980s.



### Doug Mitchell (BCS '79)

**Attended BCS:** Form II to VII (1973-79)

**Education:** Undergraduate degree from Queen's University and a law degree from McGill University

**Employment:** Litigation lawyer at Irving Mitchell Kalichman firm

**Best memory of BCS:** Compulsory Tuesday night First Team hockey games

**Reason for joining the board:** Son attended BCS for Form VII in 2008 and the success of that year prompted him to give back to the school.



## BCS Foundation Board

### Stephen Mulherin (BCS '74)

**Attended BCS:** Form IV to Form VII (1970-74)

**Education:** Queen's University in Economics. Stanford University in Business.

**Employment:** Partner at Polar Capital Corporation, a hedge fund management company. Director of several companies.

**Best memory of BCS:** All were great memories but only one bad memory stands out: New boy cricket.

**Reason for joining the board:** Convinced to join by Tim Price and because his friend Sally Winsor McLachlan also sits on the Board.



## BCS Alumni Association

### William Bradley (BCS '06)

**Attended BCS:** Form II to Form VII (2000-06)

**Education:** Undergraduate degree from the University of King's College with a double major in History and Economics

**Employment:** BMO Nesbitt-Burns

**Best memory of BCS:** Running the inter-house cross-country race in Form III with words of inspiration from William's houseparent Mrs. Jelowicki. He placed first.

**Reason for joining the board:** Wanted to continue his involvement with BCS any way he could.



### George Easton (BCS '96)

**Attended BCS:** Form IV to Form VI (1993-96)

**Education:** Diploma in Entrepreneurship from Seneca College and Mortgage Broker's license from Centennial College.

**Employment:** Co-founder of Farella Easton, a communications firm. Entrepreneur in startup software companies dealing with Web 2.0 and social media arenas.

**Best memory of BCS:** The general familial sense of the BCS community and its international, "worldly" population, which had a great effect on his future.

**Reason for joining the board:** His desire to give back to the school which he felt he gained so much from. His goal is to ensure BCS continues to thrive and that the Alumni association becomes more of a global entity.



### Jill Hugessen (BCS '77)

**Attended BCS:** Form IV to Form VI (1974-77)

**Education:** Undergraduate degree from McGill in Psychology and a Law degree from the same institution.

**Employment:** Lawyer involved in lawyer coaching and development.

**Best memory of BCS:** Singing in the choir and acting in the school plays.

**Reason for joining the board:** Previously held a position on the Association Board.





## Sarah Leavitt (BCS '04)

**Attended BCS:** Form II to Form VI (1999-2004)

**Education:** Undergraduate degree from the University of Ottawa with a major in Psychology and a minor in History, Journalism graduate diploma from Concordia University

**Employment:** Journalist for the West Island Chronicle and CJAD 800AM

**Best memory of BCS:** Several teachers (including Mr. Dan Pfliger and Mr. Max Crowther who are still there) gave Sarah the nickname of "Little Leavitt" because she was so small. Between Form IV and V, Sarah grew three to four inches and when she returned, the teachers decided to change her nickname to "Big Leavitt," despite still being only 5'5 and less than 100 pounds. Somehow, the nickname has stuck.

**Reason for joining the board:** A chance to continue to be a part of the BCS community where she grew up and to provide any help she can to continue to see that community grow and be strong.



## Suzanne Stenason (BCS '09)

**Attended BCS:** Form VII (2008-09)

**Education:** Currently attending Concordia University completing a double major in Creative Writing and English Literature.

**Employment:** Student.

**Best memory of BCS:** The creative writing class.

**Reason for joining the board:** To keep in touch with the school and to help organize alumni events.

## BCS 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

BCS celebrates its 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2011-12. If you are interested in getting involved and would like to help with events in your region, please send an email to [dev@BishopsCollegeSchool.com](mailto:dev@BishopsCollegeSchool.com) or call 819-566-0227 x253.



## Judy A. Hopps joins BCS as Executive Director of Advancement

I have joined BCS at a very exciting time in its history. On the eve of its 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary, this year promises to be filled with celebrations. Since my arrival in August 2010, I have been warmly received by all and I feel like I have always been a member of this community.

One of my objectives for 2011-12 is to broaden our outreach to all of our constituencies: alumni/ae, parents and friends. To that end, we will take the opportunity of the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to hold gatherings across Canada and around the globe.

What has remained a constant in the 175 years of the school is that BCS continues to prepare young people to be leaders and innovators, dreamers and doers, athletes, artists and scholars. Over the next 12 months, I hope that we will have an occasion to meet, talk about your experiences at BCS and share what is happening at the school today.



**Susan Cook** joined our team in September 2010 as Administrative Assistant for the Advancement Office. Susan has extensive experience as a customer service representative in the banking industry as well as broad range of experience related to special events, sales, communication, publicity and marketing.



**Robert Burns** joined BCS as Annual Fund and Alumni Relations Manager in late October 2010. Robert was in sales development for a local transportation company for the past four years and he is no stranger to BCS having served as a House Parent for the Summer Language camp and the Director of Sports & Activities. Robert also brings first-hand experience to our operation having served seven years as a member of the McGill University's Alumni Relations and Annual Fund team.



# A SNAPSHOT OF SURVEY RESULTS

In November 2010, an alumni e-survey was conducted by the Alumni Office and emailed to over 1900 alumni.

## There were three main goals to this survey:

1. To gather information about perspectives, reputation, strengths and weaknesses of Bishop's College School among key stakeholders.
2. To identify potential opportunities and areas of interest for support.
3. To gather alumni attitudes and perceptions to help identify strategic priorities for the School.

## Highlights of the Survey Results

- Total # of Responses: 337 for a 22% response rate  
– For comparison purposes Bishop's University conducted a similar survey and had a response rate of 17% from 10,165 graduates.
- 63.9% of respondents were male.
- 74.5% of respondents had obtained a post-secondary degree, and 32.3% of respondents had received a graduate degree.
- Only 10.5% responded yes to the question 'Did/do your children attend BCS/KHC?'
- Generally speaking most people were satisfied with the communication pieces from BCS with the website and the fund raising appeals needing some work.
- An overwhelming number of respondents wanted to see more stories about alumni in the Bulletin, and less information from the chair of the Foundation, the Development Office, and the Headmaster.
- 66.1% of respondents want Homecoming in the Fall.
- The most popular funding priority was Academic Scholarships with the highest priority as chosen by BCS a close second.
- The least popular funding priority was Athletic Scholarships.
- 16 alumni asked for more information about "how to include BCS in their Will".

- 115 alumni records were updated with 433 new pieces of information. This included new e-mail addresses, phone numbers, mailing addresses, and business addresses but does not include any of the e-mail bounce backs. For the e-mail bounce backs the address was either corrected if possible or changed to an old e-mail address in our system.

For the final write-in question where people could name the one area at BCS that they would like to see improved there was a wide range of responses.

## The following themes were identified:

1. Academic scholarships based on merit
2. Improve the profile of the school in nearby Montreal market
3. The residences
4. Student turnover

Thanks to all those who took the time to respond to our survey. We are endeavouring to incorporate many of your suggestions in the year ahead.

## Become a fan of BCS on facebook and LinkedIn



<https://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=2214842889>  
Group Name = Bishop's College School Alumni



<http://www.linkedin.com/groups?mostPopular=&gid=150143>  
Group Name = Bishop's College School Alumni

# CAMPUS NOTES

## Art of Murder – BCS Players Club



In a scene from Art of Murder performed by the BCS Players Club, held from January 13-15, 2011, are Ana Paula Perez, Dylan Wayne and Hélène Babakissa. The Art of Murder is a terrific murder mystery/comedy that kept the audience guessing until the last few minutes of the play. The BCS Players Club next production was the Diary of Anne Frank on April 28-30, 2011 at 7:30 each evening.

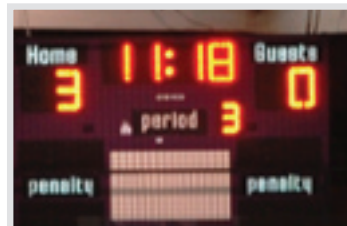
## BCS Students support the Lennoxville Spring Clean-up

On Saturday, April 16th, ten students from BCS participated in the annual Lennoxville Spring Clean-up. Pictured below are the students who volunteered to help gather litter left from passers-by. Special attention was paid to cleaning up cigarette butts. The filters are full of nicotine that goes into the environment; they don't break down. A big thank you to all the students who helped make a safer environment for all of us.



## New Scoreboard for Rink

Thanks to the generosity of Friends of BCS Hockey, the rink now has a new scoreboard. Not only does the scoreboard keep track of goals scored but it can also keep track of penalty minutes. On behalf of BCS Athletics and its Hockey program, thank you to everyone who contributed to this project.



## Swim Team captures ETIAC Championship

The BCS Swim Team captured the ETIAC championship competing against Massey Vanier Regional High School, Richmond Regional High School, Stanstead College and Alexander Galt Regional High School. BCS winners were **Nicolas Borgio** (Bantam), **Samuel Wang** (Junior), **Gladys Rossini** (Junior) and **Evelyne Turrin** (Junior).



**Gladys Rossini, Evelyne Turrin and Ryan Harding** have all qualified for the Provincials in the Cadet category that will be held in Baie St. Paul April 16-17, 2011. They have been selected to represent the Canton de l'Est (Eastern Townships) Team. **Samuel Wang** was the individual winner "Cadet" Swimmer of the Year in the P-2 category in the Sport Scolaire League. Congratulations to all!

## Junior Girls' Basketball

The junior girls basketball team had a solid year finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the ETIAC league and finalists in the playoffs. They also performed very well at both the Montreal Independent Schools tournament and the BCS Invitational tournament. The team qualified for the Dunn Provincial tournament held at Alexander Galt this year. After winning their semi-final game against Galt on last second free-throws by Joey Chan they unfortunately could not get past Massey Vanier in the final and ended up with the runner-up banner and silver medals. A great season nonetheless!

The 2010 edition of Inscape, the BCS Literary Magazine, recently received a rank of «Superior – Nominated for the Highest Award» from the National Council of Teachers of English and its Program to Recognize Excellence in Student Literary Magazines. Congratulations to those who participated in this year's production.



## Taking university prep to a whole new level

Saying that you are a university prep school is a pretty common statement made by private schools around the country. Being a school that actually places its students in university classes for university credits while completing their high school education is a whole other level of preparation.

BCS is pleased to have partnered with its neighbour, Bishop's University (BU), to offer such an option for select Form VII students. Four students in the 2010-2011 academic year have taken Advanced Calculus and another student has taken International Relations and International Affairs at BU.

"Students with high academic standing at BCS and a desire to enhance their university applications may have the opportunity to take a course at Bishop's," said Mr. Jude Bryne, BCS university advisor. "The student must also be disciplined and committed to their studies at BCS in order to manage their course load. We are very pleased to have this opportunity to partner with Bishop's and to give our students a taste of what university will be like for them."

The five BCS students all agree that this was a rewarding experience for them, especially given the fact that they will graduate from high school with a university credit on their transcript. They realize how advantageous this may be for them when competing for spots at universities around the world. Nicholas Charlton from Montreal said that in his university interview, the significance of having a university level course on his transcript was recognized by the interviewer. Another student, Jennifer Chang (Taiwan) said: "it shows to the universities that I can survive in your system even though I'm still a high school senior."

Another aspect of the experience that all the students agreed upon was that the transition from high school to university will be much easier for them now. Larger classes mean less interaction with the instructor and for Yu-Jin Kang from South Korea, it meant that the course was more challenging without the BCS support. "But now I know what to expect," she said. Desmond Chan (Hong Kong) echoes that sentiment and is feeling comfortable about next year on a university campus.

Jock Phippen, director of enrollment at Bishop's University, has been very supportive of this partnership from the beginning. "It's a winning situation for everyone involved. The BCS students are exposed to the pace and rigor of university-level course work and classes taught by full professors, while we have the chance to showcase our university to some high performing students. The proximity of our campuses allows us to offer such a unique opportunity for students. The fact that we have the highest respect for the education delivered at BCS gives us complete confidence in such a partnership."

BU calculus professor David Smith said he was shocked when he had been told high school students would be attending his classes; but it was all for naught.

"Your students are excellent and handle pretty well all the coursework. They are amongst the best students in class!" he said. "These kids know much more things than I did at their age!"

The five students all finished their first semester with marks near the top of the class, which is no surprise to those of us familiar with the quality of education here at BCS. Our experience with BU and the Bridge Program supports our mission of providing an exceptional education for our students that will prepare them for success in university and beyond.

— Ashli MacInnis, BCS Admissions officer



# REUNIONS

## Toronto Reunion

One of the smallest turnouts in the history of this event did not dampen the spirit of those in attendance. On November 10, 2010, 33 alumni enjoyed an evening of drinks, food, and camaraderie at the Hockey Hall of Fame for our annual Toronto reunion event. Out of town hockey enthusiasts included BCS Association Chair, **Kurt Johnson (BCS'84)**, BCS Association Vice-Chair, **Danny Lalonde (BCS'72)**, Friends of BCS Board Member, **Nick Lomasney (BCS'76)** and **Stephan Lebeau**, BCS Hockey Coordinator. Ian Watt, Headmaster, welcomed alumni and spoke briefly about the School and its future plans. The highlight of the evening was a presentation by **Himal Mathew (BCS'77)**, Chair of the BCS Foundation Board to **Bartlett H. MacDougall (BCS'54)** honouring him for his dedication and commitment to BCS and the Foundation for the past 22 years. Bart spoke about the immutability of core values and that certain things are never out of fashion. He told about his involvement with many values-based organizations but his loyalty remains to BCS.



## Alumni Hockey Tournament 2011

Congratulations to the Gen-Xs for their championship win over the MushMen with a score of 3-1! (see photo below) On Friday and Saturday, January 21st and 22nd, a total of 5 teams, namely, the MushMen, Bear's Boys, Gen-X, Grant Master Funk Sheriffs and the Abenakis (formerly the Old War Horses) took to the ice once again at the Old Rink for this year's tournament. Some 57 Old Boys made the trip back to BCS to enjoy the competition and camaraderie for yet another year. **Stephan Stiegler (BCS'79)** of the MushMen wins the honour of travelling the farthest by making the trek from Germany (of course, it helps that he works for Delta Airlines). Under the leadership of **David Stenason (BCS'75)** the Abenakis name and crest were revived and his team sported new jerseys with the crest that was originally designed in the 1950's by the late Graham Patriquin.

A big thank you to the following for making the 2011 Alumni Hockey Tournament a success.

- **Neil Cunningham (BCS'77)** for once again organizing the tournament and to the team captains for getting participants out for another enjoyable, fun-filled event.
- **Jeff Bray** for juggling schedules to make sure ice time was available, organizing referees, etc. to be on hand to keep the tournament running smoothly, and helping to complete rosters by assigning 1st Team players and staff, as appropriate. It was a full sports weekend as usual at BCS with a basketball tournament happening at the same time as the Alumni weekend – makes for a very busy Athletic Director.
- **John Wayne** for his outstanding photos of the tournament, including the photo of the Championship team.
- **Judy Gillam and Staff** for ensuring that food, water and Gatorade were plentiful at all times throughout the tournament.
- **Louis Pilon ('91)** for providing the post-tournament dinner at Sebby's again this year.
- **Ian Watt**, Headmaster, for his Friday night reception at Plantation.





# REUNIONS

## 2010 Price Family Reunion



**Front Row** - Evan Price ('75), Tim Price ('75), Joan Price Winner (KHC'43), Derek Price ('51)

**Back Row** - John Hallward ('79), Philip Price ('93), Alexander 'Biek' Price ('99), Sara Price ('81), Sally Winner McLachlan ('73), Karma Price Hallward ('78), Monty Price ('92), Samantha Notman ('07), Evan Hallward ('10), Hugh Notman ('75)

The 2010 Price Family Reunion got underway on Friday, June 25, celebrating William Price's arrival in Quebec City 200 years ago. More than 250 family members gathered in Quebec City, mostly staying at the Auberge Saint Antoine, which is owned by the family of Evan Price (BCS '75) and Llew Price (BCS '78). There are 59 direct descendants of William Price who attended BCS or King's Hall Compton over the years, supplemented by many spouses. The Reunion was a great success. We did leave Quebec City with the bond of family unity and pride. The event was organized by six family members, three of whom attended BCS: Evan, Tim and Monty. A job well done!

## Mexico City

Valerie Scullion, Director of Admissions (seated) held an alumni reception in Mexico City in January 2011. This is a first time reunion for Mexico and sure to be repeated next year.



## Class of 1960's - July 2010 - 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion



**From left to right: Photo taken in 1960**

Doug Langley, Roger Bell, Wallace Watson, Chris Ross, Steve Finch, Ron Saykaly, Ron McLeod, Doug Bruce, Mark Turgeon, Marty Gerrard, John Redpath, Bill Jones, Miller Ayre absent



**From left to right: Photo taken in 2010**

Doug Langley, Roger Bell, Wallace Watson, Chris Ross, Steve Finch, Doug Bruce, John Redpath and Stephen Setlakwe.

Carol MacDonald, KHC '69 and Trish More, KHC '69 are planning a bush reunion in Huntsville the first or second weekend of August 2011.

For more information, please contact Trish More at [trish2more@yahoo.ca](mailto:trish2more@yahoo.ca).



# KING'S HALL COMPTON

## The KHC'59 Reunion



The Compton class of '59 celebrated its 50th Reunion in Toronto on September 17 and 18, 2009. It was a wonderful two days with dinners, a brunch and a great deal of catching up and happy memories. We all look forward to our next reunion that hopefully will take place in the Eastern Townships of Quebec in 2014.



### Pictured above:

**Back row:** Elizabeth Price McCrudden, Barbara Murray Norton, Elaine Audet Kirschner, Ann Taylor Collombin.

**Middle row:** Nancy Glass Carter, Helen Gibb-Carsley Farrell, Daphne Duncanson Hood, Gale Davis Natali.

**Front Row:** Janet Taylor Wilson, Joan Wright Gale, Judy Hingston Dingle, Susan Harshaw Simpson, Rosemary Christensen, Shirley Morris MacDonald, Wendy Whitehead Nelles, Penny Throsby McDonald, Lorna Murray Beverley with Bear.

## KHC '53 Reunion

### Back Row L – R

Anson McKim,  
Paul Coleman,  
Fraser Lindsay,  
Bill Allday, Bob  
Findlay, Andreas  
Thuswaldner,  
Heather

Thuswaldner (Anderson)

**2nd Row L – R** Dottie Findlay (Johnstone), Fiona McKim (Bogart), Mary Frances Green (Matthewson), Lynne McGuffin (Mayberry),

Joan Parker (Parsons), Mary Ann Coleman (McNab),  
Leafy Lindsay (Garland)

**Front Row L – R** Joan Allday (Sheard), Nancy Price (Beattie),  
Jannie Bruce (Hanson)



In September 2010 King's Hall Compton class of 1953 hold their 57<sup>th</sup>. Reunion. The organization was under the capable hands of Jannie (Hanson) Bruce with the help of Lynne (Mayberry), Heather (Anderson) Thuswaldner and M.F. (Matthewman) Green. We had a great reunion from Thursday to Sunday. Included in our activities we had a dinner at the home of Lynne, an evening at the theatre to see 'Crossing Delancy', a luncheon at Jannie's home and a day train trip to Wakefield. We had a brunch at the hotel on Sunday before saying goodbye until the next reunion. God willing, our next reunion is scheduled for 2013 (our 60th) in Newfoundland. That should keep me out of trouble, as I am the only one living in Newfoundland.

— Joan Parker

## KHC'66 Reunion

### KHC '66 Reunion

#### Montreal, October 2010

All photos courtesy of Brenda Peck



The group at lunch at MMOFA, around the table left to right: Gretchen Gurney Bambrick, Brenda Peck, Louise Mundy Weiss, Anne Carr Raper, Cathy (Cookie) Cook, Margo Kendall Chapman, Kathleen McKay, Gail Russell Gorman, Christine Iverson, Louise McFarlane Moses, Kay Wilson

# KING'S HALL COMPTON



Always wanting to get a jump on things, our class decided to get together and celebrate our 45<sup>th</sup> early. Montreal is an easy place for most people to get to and offers plenty of interesting things to do although all we wanted to do was talk and then talk some more.

Some 24 of us gathered on Friday night at the home of Mrs. Nancy McFarlane, mother of Louise McFarlane Moses, for a cocktail party. We invited Judy Hopps, the new Director of Advancement at BCS to attend. What a warm welcome we all received. We adjourned to dinner at a local restaurant, Toucheh, where we continued the animated conversation and closed the restaurant down. (The photo above includes Libby Paterson White, Mrs. McFarlane, Louise McFarlane Moses and Joanne Dougal (Libby's daughter).

Saturday brought a gathering at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts and a luncheon where we talked for hours and where some of those who were not able to be with us on Friday, joined us for lunch. Saturday evening brought dinner at Susan Armstrong's cousin Judy Fletcher Dunn (KHC '64) who kindly lent us her house once again. We ate, we talked, we toasted each other and those we were missing so very much. It was a wonderful, warm celebration with life-long friends separated by many miles but held together by ice cream cakes and poetry and the beautiful hills of the Eastern Townships.

When do we celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup>? Next year? Thank you to all who organized the reunion.

— Louise Moses

On Sunday, **May 29<sup>th</sup>**, 2011, St. James the Less Anglican Church in Compton, QC will hold a special service «One Pew (step) at a time» at 2:00 p.m. All proceeds will go to do work on the church building.» St. James was the «official» church for King's Hall, a boarding school for girls in Compton.

Pastor Ruth Charleau writes: "I pray that some if not all of Kings Hall Old Girls will make it. We will be having singing, scripture, and «One Pew (step) at a time» is the theme of our service."



## KHC/BCS ANNUAL LADIES LUNCHEON Hillside Tennis Club

The KHC/BCS Annual Ladies Luncheon will take place on  
**Friday, May 27, 2011 at the Hillside Tennis Club from 11:30 to 2:30 p.m.**  
**Guest Speaker: Kathleen Mackay (KHC'66), a journalist and author**

RSVP by Friday, May 20 to: [dev@bishopscollegeschool.com](mailto:dev@bishopscollegeschool.com) or 819-566-0227 x253



## ARCHIVAL CORNER

Special thanks are given to Peter Dunn and Peter Smith (BCS '75) for their recent donations to the BCS archives.

Peter Dunn added to the Peter G. Holt (BCS '41) collection by donating the diaries of his late uncle to the school.

Peter Smith donated four BCS pins (shown below) that were given to the late Sonia Irvine Baillie Newman (KHC'35) by her BCS "beaus" between 1932 and 1934. These pins are a first for our archives collection.



### Did you know

- No. 2 Cadet Corps was authorized by Militia General Orders on December 6, 1861 as the Volunteer Rifle Company of Bishop's College School. This year marks the 150<sup>th</sup> year of the Corps.
- Originally the Rifle Company was formed as a result of the American Civil War, which was considered a menace to the stability of British North America.
- In 1866 when the Fenian raids threatened the district The Sherbrooke Regiment asked for volunteers to help in guarding and protecting the Sherbrooke area and the School. The only casualty of the raids was to a cow grazing in a nearby field that was shot by a nervous and trigger-happy sentry.
- In 1936 the Corps became affiliated with The Black Watch, Royal Highland Regiment of Canada. The Corps continues to parade with the Black Watch on an annual basis. This year marks the 75th Anniversary of its affiliation.

### Bishop Williams Hall 1891



Bishop Williams' Hall was built in 1891 from the proceeds of a subscription raised by BCS old boys to mark the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Bishop Williams' consecration. It was destroyed by fire later that year, and rebuilt in 1892. It was occupied by BCS students until 1922 when they moved into their new buildings on Moulton Hill.

### Cadet corps 1913



In the background to the right of the No. 2 Cadet Corps is Bandeen Hall, which was originally built in 1898 as a gymnasium for undergraduates of Bishop's University and the boys of Bishop's College School.

Archives is always looking for old photos and other memorabilia. Please contact Merrylou Smith at: [msmith@bishopscollegeschool.com](mailto:msmith@bishopscollegeschool.com).



**Millicent Price Williams** (KHC '24) died in February, 2005 in England. Her son, Chris Williams writes: "She was in her 98th year and had a good life. Millicent was born in Quebec City. She left Canada during World War II for England. She met my father and married here. She set up home in Oxshott in 1955 and stayed there until her death in 2005."

**Sonia Irvine Baillie Newman** (KHC '35) passed away peacefully on July 26, 2010 in her 92nd year at Manoir Lac Brome, Knowlton. Sonia was the beloved wife of the late H.J. Ross Newman.

**Eric Learn Phelps, M.D., C.M.** (BCS '38 ) died on June 2, 2010 in Montreal. After graduating from BCS, Eric attended McGill University where he was trained as a doctor in obstetrics and gynecology. He practiced at the Catherine Booth Hospital of Salvation Army and the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Montreal. He was the son of Dr. Learn and Dorothy Bushell Phelps of Ste. Agathe-des Monts and brother of David Allan Phelps (BCS '44) of Vancouver, WA. A celebration of his life was held in August in Ste-Agathe-des-Monts.

**Donald Philip Durnford** (BCS '39), son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Durnford and great-grandson of Sir Alexander Tilloch Galt, died peacefully in his 88th year on Feb. 7, 2011 in Oakville, ON. He is survived by his wife Joann Curphey and his seven children, sister Peggy Turcot and brother John. Donald was seconded to the Royal Navy where he saw active duty in the North Atlantic aboard the aircraft carrier HMS Trumpeter during World War II. He is expected to be laid to rest in White Point, Nova Scotia, where he and his wife have a summer home.

**Nancy Logan Parker** (KHC '40) on May 28, 2010 in Dayton, OH.

**Kenneth Theodore Stevenson** (BCS '51) on May 24, 2010 in Vancouver. Kenneth was the brother of John (BCS '63) and Donald (BCS '64). He enjoyed a long and varied career, being founder and CEO of Stevenson Construction for over 20 years. In recent years, he enjoyed a partnership with Dr. Tony Hepworth in Pennyfarthing Development where he was actively involved until his death. He had an interest in education and served on the boards of St. George's School, Crofton House School and Regent College as well as numerous business boards.

**Lucy Doucet Degémont** (KHC '57) on Aug. 19, 2010 in Versailles, France. Her daughter, Pauline de la Salmonière, writes: "My mother dearly cherished her Compton years, which were the happiest of her life. She regularly talked about them, her friends, the soccer, Miss Gilly, etc." Lucy is survived by her three children and nine grandchildren.

**Carl Timon Casper Deichmann** (BCS '88) passed away in his 41st year at home in Montreal on Oct. 13, 2010 after a brave struggle with cancer. He is survived by his wife, Mary Gallery and children Nicholas and Natasha: his mother, Germaine, brother Nicholas and sisters-in-law Ann Gallery March and

Elizabeth Gallery Telford (BCS '90). He was a proud alumnus of Knowlton Academy, Bishop's College School and Queen's University.

At BCS, Timon was actively involved in all aspects of student life, a prefect in his final year and also an important member of the soccer, alpine ski and tennis teams. After graduation, his involvement continued with the school and he served on the Alumni Association Board as a director from 1998 to 2002 and was a member of the 20/20 Vision Campaign Committee. Timon did more than go to BCS; he loved it like family and made lifelong loyal friendships at the school. For those who had the privilege of knowing him we miss him so very much. We will cherish the years we had with him and will always remember the depth of his kindness, the strength of his character, the power of his quiet leadership and fierce determination and, not least of all, his humour.

## A Tribute To Mush

**F**ew are the men in this world who can proudly, and with honour, carry the nickname "Mush."

Albert Frank Morehouse was one such man.

Mush was a fixture at BCS for over 20 years and contributed to the fabric of our community in the most subtle of ways. For those who do not know or remember, Mush was the kind, gentle soul who cared for the arena—and more specifically the ice—at BCS during the '80s, '90s and early 2000s. And 'cared for' is a phrase chosen quite deliberately, for Mush did not simply maintain or supervise the ice in our historic little barn—he truly cared for it deeply; as he cared for the legions of boys and girls who had the privilege of stepping onto BCS ice year after year in the coldest arena in Eastern Canada!

Mush passed away on Nov. 22, 2010 at the age of 95. At his request, the funeral was kept a private, family affair. Not surprising from a man who, by all accounts, was quiet but firm, demanding but fair.

It is one thing to be dedicated to one's work, it is quite another to be defined by it. For many BCS alumni, Mush was the human face of not only the BCS rink, but also the entire hockey and ice-skating program at the school.

It all started with the ice. The best, hardest ice in the country! He tended to it like a veritable work of art, with the most rudimentary of tools (first just a barrel, then a tractor!!). Today, the Zamboni at BCS is affectionately called the Mush-mobile, a gift from the *Friends of BCS Hockey* and a nod to the man who meant so much to so many young players and skaters at BCS.

Then his attention turned to the blades that would carve that ice—no one, to this day, has better sharpened skates than Mush



Kurt Johnson

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did. And he would gladly do it at the most inconvenient of times, selflessly hoping that sharp blades on hard ice would make for a better experience for any one lucky enough to skate at BCS. "Do you need your skates done?" Mush would ask as we stumbled into the rink far too early after far too late a night during one of our coveted Old Boys' Hockey Tournaments. I, for one, could never say no.

Finally, and most importantly, Mush turned his attention to the young men and women skating on those perfect blades, carving his beautiful ice. Mush was a true 'hockey man'—he knew the game exceptionally well (he played in the professional ranks for a notable period) and was deeply committed to promoting youth hockey in the Eastern Townships. Mush was unique in his ability to find the encouraging word, the positive bit of sage advice, that gave every player at BCS the often comforting sense that someone very special was watching their every move.

Mush was never the coach, never the trainer, never the special advisor to BCS hockey teams. What he was, however, was a man who encouraged youth in the most positive, gentle of ways to develop their skills and increase their appreciation for a game that he loved and cherished more than anything in the world.

BCS has lost a very special thread in its unique fabric of goodness. We should all be honoured to have known such a special man.

Rest well, Mush...and stay warm up there!

— Kurt Johnson, BCS'84



## 1930s

**Okill Stuart** (BCS '37) was recently interviewed by News Magazine–St. Lambert (October–November 2010) about his experiences and outlook on life. Last year, Okill was inducted into France's Legion of Honour in recognition of his "courage and exemplary behaviour" during the landing of June 6, 1944, and the battles that culminated in the liberation of France and Europe. At 90, Okill is still very involved in his community and to veterans' causes. He is the founding director of the Juno Beach Centre in France and his present-day efforts include trying to delay the transfer of the Veteran's Hospital in Ste. Anne de Bellevue until there are no more World War II vets requiring care.

Okill celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday, March 5th with 150 invited guests marking the occasion. Okill received congratulatory wishes from HRH Prince Phillip, the Governor General of Canada and other dignitaries. Happy Birthday Okill!

## 1940s

**Paul Almond** (BCS '48) recently completed a cross-country tour from Victoria to Halifax in support of the publication of *The Deserter*, the first book in four known as *The Alford Saga*. The City of Westmount gave Paul a reception at Victoria Hall (attended by several Old Boys and Girls) and the Lord Bishop of Quebec, Dennis Drainville, also welcomed Paul at a reception hosted by his wife Cynthia at Holy Trinity Cathedral.



In Quebec, Paul was delighted to see two elderly "scallywags" from his years: the Archdeacon Malcolm Evans (BCS '51) and Hugh Bignell (BCS '48), and his wife, Barbara O'Hallerin (KHC '51).



At another launch in the picturesque village of Hudson where many BCS alumni are installed, Paul met Jim Duff (BCS '67), editor of the Hudson Gazette and ex-BCS Board member Mark Drake and his wife Anne.

"The Alford Saga", published by McArthur & Company, is a series of romantic adventures starting with the leap, two hundred years ago, of Almond's great-grandfather off the Bellerophon, the British ship on which he fought under Admiral Nelson, notably in the battle of Trafalgar.

The Form IV class is currently reading the novel and developing skits based on their research inspired by topics Almond covers. Their focus is: *A Day in the Life of ...* (MicMacs, Loyalists, Acadians and British Naval Officers and Sailors). The class hopes to be able to film their efforts.

## 1950s

**Sheila (Grier) Gallagher** (KHC' 55) - I have been a top award winner in the real estate business in Toronto for over forty years and am now working with my grand-daughter Tiffany Sly (Lakefield College School '00) as my partner who will eventually take over my business. Almost time to slow down!



My two daughters, Susan in Toronto, is with a real estate development company and Cathy is in Calgary, also in the real estate business and has lived there for over thirty years. [www.centraltorontoexperts.com](http://www.centraltorontoexperts.com) I spend my summers at Stoney Lake in the Kawartha's, golfing, kayaking, swimming and relaxing now that I have such a capable partner. Plus some travelling, having just had a fantastic month in Africa earlier in the year. A very powerful experience !

## 1960s

**Stuart H. (Kip) Cobbett** (BCS '66) was appointed to a five-year term as Chair of McGill University's Board of Governors in January 2010. Kip is a partner with the law firm of Stikeman Elliott LLP.

**Brian Duclos** (BCS '69) is President and Senior Advisor, Bedrock Consulting Group Inc. He is also a Mentor Consultant at CentrePoint and the President of the Canadian Club, Calgary. Bedrock Consulting Group specializes in government relations, fundraising and project management in the Third Sector.

## 1970s

**Anthony R. M. Graham** (BCS '74) was installed as Honorary Colonel of The Royal Regiment of Canada at a ceremony held in Toronto on Feb. 10, 2011.

**Douglas C. Mitchell** (BCS '79) was recently elected to the American College of Trial Lawyers and recognized by Best Lawyers as "Lawyer of the Year" in civil and commercial litigation. Mitchell is a partner with the law firm, IMK (Irving Mitchell Kalichman).



## 1980s

**Linda Rodeck** (BCS '81) was recently appointed as Managing Director of Sotheby's Canada. Linda joins the company bringing decades of experience in the international art market having worked at a senior level in a number of auction houses both in Canada and abroad. The appointment further strengthens Sotheby's in Toronto, where the company's first auction outside the UK took place in 1967.

**Theodora Brinckman** (BCS '84) was recently appointed Director of Development, Faculty of Engineering at McGill University. Theo was most recently Director of Development, Lower Canada College.

**Colin Bunge** (BCS '87) is the Ottawa Program Manager at Summit Training and Frontier Team Building where he is involved in designing and delivering programs to improve teamwork and leadership. He is also a Director at Outdoor Risk Management Consultants and a Safety Auditor for Outward Bound International.

**Kurt A. Johnson** (BCS '84) was recognized by Best Lawyers and received the 2010 Gold LEXPERT Zenith Award for his pro bono work in the international human rights category. Kurt is a partner in the law firm, IMK (Irving Mitchell Kalichman).

## 1990s

**Charles de Sainte Marie** (BCS'93) wrote: "After leaving BCS in July 2010, I have been putting my big mouth to good use! Should you ever need a voiceover talent for narration, commercials, business voicemail/telephone systems, cartoon characters, etc., give me a call." In the meantime, you can check out his website at [www.voiceguy.biz](http://www.voiceguy.biz).

**Greg Hill** (BCS '94) is one of Canada's top backcountry skiers who was on a quest to ascend and ski two million vertical feet in 365 days. On Dec. 31, 2010 Greg achieved 2,000,716 vertical feet; a challenge that began on Jan. 1, 2010. It's the equivalent of climbing Mt. Everest from sea level 69 times, ascending the CN Tower three-times daily, or, hiking and skiing Revelstoke Mountain Resort 355 times. Hill lives with his wife Tracey, his daughter Charley and son Aiden in Revelstoke, B.C. Hill plans on creating a movie about his mission to enter in film festivals and also produce a 22-minute television show he can sell. After that, his plan is to become a fully qualified ski guide. Congratulations Greg on achieving your goal!

**Maxime Descoteaux** (BCS '98), a computer science professor at the Université de Sherbrooke and David Fortin, of the Faculty of Medicine, have developed and successfully tested new medical imaging tools that surgical teams could use to increase the operability of some patients while preserving their neurological functions, significantly impacting their quality

of life. While the tools at the present time do not monitor real time connectivity during the operation, they could help to better train neurosurgeons.

## 2000s

**Sarah Leavitt** (BCS '04) has jumped into the sports journalism ring providing post game interviews with visiting NHL players on CJAD Radio 800 AM with Rick Moffat.

**Keira Constable** (BCS '08) was appointed provincial link for the International Anglican Women's Network (IAWN) by Archbishop Fred Hiltz in January 2011. As provincial link, Constable has two main responsibilities: reporting Canadian women's concerns to leaders of the worldwide Anglican Communion and helping Canadians become aware of women's justice issues internationally. In 2009, Constable organized a "Not for Sale Sunday" at Bishop's University designed to raise awareness about human trafficking. She also found opportunities to research human trafficking through her course work in politics and international relations. Already Constable is adapting the provincial link position to her own strengths. She is establishing an IAWN-Canada presence on Twitter and Facebook and will attend the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women in March 2011.

## 2010s

**Stephanie Saint-Pierre Bernier** (BCS '10) came first in Quebec at the junior equestrian jumping of 1m20. She is ranked in the top 100 in Eastern Canada according to the Canadian Emerging Rider Series.

## Births:

To Roy Brooke (BCS'87) and Sara Bjorkquist a boy, Nathan William, on August 1, 2010 in Geneva, Switzerland.



# AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BCS COMMUNITY

The legal process related to the class action lawsuit launched in October 2006 is finally drawing to a conclusion, but the healing process is just beginning. The last few years have been challenging and painful for all concerned, but for none more so than our alumni who were the victims of abuse at the school between the years of 1953 and 1962, abuse perpetrated primarily by the late Rev. Harold Forster.

We have been told what happened to some of Forster's victims, including the two courageous Representative Plaintiffs who led the class action lawsuit. During these past years we have been grateful for the opportunity to apologize to them and to others in person.

Today we extend our most heartfelt apology to any and all alumni who experienced physical, sexual or psychological abuse at the school between the years of 1953 and 1962. We may never have all the answers as to what happened or why, but we do have your stories. Through those stories we have come to understand the pain that you and your families have endured for more than 50 years. What we do know is that your school failed you when you needed it most. We are deeply sorry for the abuse that you experienced and for the damage that it has caused, not just to you but also to those close to you.

We have put many safeguards and processes in place to try to ensure that what happened to you can never happen again. We hope that BCS today is a school that you would be proud of.

It is terribly unfortunate that the class action and its adversarial legal process built a wall between us. We know that this only compounded the pain for some of you. With that wall now removed, we hope that this apology and the settlement of the lawsuit will help to speed the journey towards healing, reconciliation and better days.

Sincerely,

*Kurt A. Johnson*  
*Chairman, BCS Association*

*Ian Watt*  
*Headmaster*

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

May 20, 2011

Annual Review of BCS Cadet Corps #2 – 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Corps

May 27, 2011

Annual KHC/BCS Ladies Luncheon – Hillside Tennis Club, Montreal

September 30 & October 1, 2011

BCS Homecoming

September 30<sup>th</sup>

Alumni Golf Tournament

October 1

Football, Boys & Girls Soccer vs Stanstead College  
Campus tours, lunch, School Band

## 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament



**Friday, September 30, 2011 - 12:00 p.m. Tee-Off**

Bishop's College School would like to invite all Old Boys, Old Girls, parents and friends to the 175<sup>th</sup> Homecoming kickoff event at Manoir des Sables Golf Club at the base of Mont Orford for an exciting afternoon of golf, great food, and great friends.

<http://www.hotelsvillegia.com/en/manoir-des-sables/golf>

**\$125** Single golfer fee includes golf, cart,  
and 4-course dinner

**\$45** Dinner only

*Dress Code: Golfing attire required  
(Bermuda-length shorts  
or long pants, collared shirts,  
soft spikes)*

**FORMAT:** Four-person Vegas  
11:00 a.m. Registration  
12:00 p.m. First groups tee-off  
6:00 p.m. Dinner and prizes

To register by phone, contact Susan Cook at 819.566.0227 X209  
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